$\begin{array}{c} \text{GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA} \\ \underline{\text{ABSTRACT}} \end{array}$

Forest Department – Proposal to amend the Telangana Wood Based Industries (Regulations) Rules 2016 in consonance with the Guidelines of Government of India, MoEF&CC and also based on clarification issued by the Government of India - Constitution of an Officers Committee for amendment of said rules - Amended – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 52 Dated: 21-05-2020

Read the following:-

1) G.O.Rt.No.50, EFS&T(For.I) Dept, dt.05.05.2020.

2) From PCCF (HoFF), T.S., Hyd., Rc.No.19408/Prod.II, Dt.08.5.2020.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued the constituting an officers committee with certain members to take-up detailed study on the outstanding issues which requires solution with reference to the Rules and Regulations and statutes in vogue and submit its report with the specific recommendations along with draft amendment to Telangana Wood Based Industries (Regulations), Rules, 2016 to the Government through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) with in a period of three (3) weeks.

- 2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad in her letter 2nd read above has requested the Government to issue amendment orders for constituting a committee to study & submit draft amendment to Telangana Wood Based Industries (Regulations), Rules, 2016 duly amending para (02) of G.O.Rt.No.50, EFS&T (For.I) Department, dt.05.05.2020.
- 3. After careful consideration of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad, Government hereby issue the following amendment to the G.O. $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$ read above:-

AMENDMENT

In para.2 of the G.O.Rt.No.50,EFS&T(For.I)Dept, dt.05.05.2020, Serial No.5 and para.2 (I) and other clause are substituted with the following:-

- 2.(5).Joint Secretary, EFS&T, Representative of Government of Telangana.
 - 2(I) To study and report and suggest necessary suitable draft amendments to the Telangana Wood Based Industries (Regulations), Rules, 2016, which will provide flexibility to the State Government and licensing authorities, in all the related matters without any ambiguity and suggest comprehensive draft amendment Rules covering all aspects of wood based Industries, keeping in view the existing genuine problems if any, faced by both/Forest Department as well as the industry.

The committee shall complete the study in three(3) months time on the above issues and any other issues related to Wood Based Industries and sawmills in the State and furnish the same to the Government through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad 4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

Dr. RAJAT KUMAR PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To All the members of the Committee. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad. PS to M(EFS&T). Sc.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER